نما إلى ال

0! 5							_					ı
MAR 0 2 2	L hereby collaboration on the best of the	ostage, in an	correspond	ence is be ddressed (E OF MAILING UND eing deposited with the to: Commissioner for P	I Initad States	Po	stal Sandra	e as first class andria, VA 22	mail,	with 450,	HOFE GILSO
FRADEMA	In re A	IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							FICE	&LION		
	Appln.	No.:	10/663	3,717					Examir	ner:	John D	ill
	Filed:		Septer	mber 1	7, 2003				Art Ur	nit:	1761	
	For:		IMPRO	OVED	FILTER SYSTE	EM FOR A	Α					
	Attorne	ey Docke	t No:	1236	1/224							
	Commis P. O. Bo	p Amendm sioner for F ox 1450 ria, VA 223	Patents)				T	RANSI	ЛΙΤ	TAL	
	Sir:											
	S Fee cale S A A Total	Return Rece culation: lo additiona small Entity on extension opetition or	al fee is re n fee in a processi al filing fee	equired. n amoung fee in e has be	nt of \$ for a n amount of \$ een calculated as seen to be the previously Paid For the Paid F	mon under hown below	ith 37	extension 7 C.F.R. § Sma Rate x \$25=	n of time ur § 1.17(nder :	37 C.F.R. Not a S Rate x \$50=	Add'l Fee
	Indep.			Minus	1	-	╀	x 100=			x \$200=	
	First Pres	sentation of I	Multiple De	ep. Claim) <u> </u>	<u> </u>	_	+\$180= Total		-	+ \$360= Total	
	P fo	check in the lease charger this purport the lease charger the leas	ge Depos ose. credit ca is hereb ent appli ee require	rd in the y authorication ped to e	is enclosed. unt No. 23-1925 in e amount of \$ rized to charge pay processing fees ur nsure that this pa	_ (Form PT vment of an oder 37 CF per is time	O- iy a R ely	2038 is a additiona § 1.17 a	attached). I filing fees associated to credit	requ with	ired unde	er (including
	J	1 6)-001					Reg No 4			Maj

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

鼢re Appln. of: Steven J. Savage ET AL.

Áppln. No.:

10/663,717

Examiner: John Dill

Filed:

September 17, 2003

Art Unit:

1761

For:

IMPROVED FILTER SYSTEM

FOR A DEEP FAT FRYER

Attorney Docket No: 12361/224

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,324,173	04/13/1982	Moore et al.
6,254,790 B1	07/03/2001	Casey
6,365,046 B1	04/02/2002	Burke

Foreign Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
GB 2,281,851 A	03/22/1995	Great Britain

Other Art

Non-Patent Literature Documents								
European	Patent	Office	Communication	For	EPO	Application	No.	
0421450.4 dated 22.12.04								

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary,

37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference). Accordingly, Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Data

David W. Okey (Reg. No.42,959)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: John Dill

1761

Art Unit:

nre Appln. of: Steven J. Savage ET AL.

A⇔pln. No.: 10/663,717

ENDS 8 D RANG

iled: September 17, 2003

For: IMPROVED FILTER SYSTEM

FOR A DEEP FAT FRYER

Attorney Docket No: 12361/224

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,324,173	04/13/1982	Moore et al.
6,254,790 B1	07/03/2001	Casey
6,365,046 B1	04/02/2002	Burke

Foreign Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
GB 2,281,851 A	03/22/1995	Great Britain

Other Art

Non-Patent Literature Documents							
European	Patent	Office	Communication	For	EPO	Application	No.
0421450.4	dated 22	2.12.04					

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary,

37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference). Accordingly, Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted.

25 Fat Levi

David W. Okey (Reg. No.42,959)

		· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
FORM PTO-1449	The second second	SERIAL NO.		CASE NO.
	TRANSPORT		10/663,717	12361/224
LIST OF PATENTS AND	PUBLICATIONS FOR	FILING DATE		GROUP ART UNIT
APPLICANT'S INFORM	IATION DISCLOSURE		09/17/2003	1761
STATE	MENT			
(use several sheets if necessa	APPLICANT(S): Steven J. Savage, et al.			

REFERE	NCE	DESIG	28187	ION
REFERE	NLE	DESIL	JINAI	IUN

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,324,173	04/13/1982	Moore et al.		
	A2	6,254,790 B1	07/03/2001	Casey		
	A3	6,365,046 B1	04/02/2002	Burke		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (If known)	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A4	GB 2,281,851 A	03/22/1995	Great Britain		

EXAMINER		OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
INITIAL		(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial,							
	sym	posium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							
	A5	European Patent Office Communication For EPO Application 04021450.4 dated 22.12.04							

I EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER	I DATE CONSIDERED
	1

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO.		CASE NO.
		10/663,717	12361/224
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR	FILING DATE		GROUP ART UNIT
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE		09/17/2003	1761
STATEMENT			
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT(S): Steven J. Savage, et al.		ge, et al.

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,324,173	04/13/1982	Moore et al.		
	A2	6,254,790 B1	07/03/2001	Casey		
	A3	6,365,046 B1	04/02/2002	Burke		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A4	GB 2,281,851 A	03/22/1995	Great Britain		

EXAMINER		OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
INITIAL	(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial,			
	sym	nposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
	A5	European Patent Office Communication For EPO Application 04021450.4 dated 22.12.04		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
	<u>]</u>
	1

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.